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Dear Representative Dingell,

The Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) applauds you for your efforts on behalf of American families in assuring an effective Patients Bill of Rights. AMCHP supports the Norwood-Dingell-Ganske version, H.R. 2563, and urges passage of these long overdue provisions.

We are encouraged by the bipartisan efforts that have already taken place to negotiate a comprehensive bill and look forward to the enactment of legislation that protects all patients in private health plans.

Please feel free to contact me for any information regarding the state maternal and child health programs.

Sincerely,

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